

EXHAUSTION OF FORESTS WILL MEAN ABANDONMENT OF MANY INDUSTRIES NOW EMPLOYING THOUSANDS.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The compulsory practice of forestry on private timberland, coupled with a liberal policy of public cooperation and assistance, was advocated by Henry S. Graves, chief of the United States forest service, in a recent address to a session before the New England forestry congress.

"Our country is progressively destroying its forests," said Col. Graves. "The consequences are very far-reaching. The exhaustion of the forest is followed by the closing of industries, the steady increase of waste lands, the abandonment of farms that depended for their market on the lumber and mill products, and the impoverishment of many regions."

No section of the country can afford to have a large part of its land unproductive waste, with the loss of taxation value, of industries, and of population that would be supported by these lands were productive. No section can afford to be dependent for its supply of wood products on another section from 1,000 to 3,000 miles away.

The leaders of the Southern pine industry, it was pointed out, say that the original supplies of pine in the South will be exhausted in 10 years, and that within five years not less than 3,000 mills will go out of existence. Already there is an acute problem of supplies for paper mills and for other industries in the East which use specialized material, said the forester. Pacific coast timber, entering the Eastern markets, this means that the price of home-grown timber has risen to a point making it possible to ship timber 3,000 miles.

Timber land owners have not recognized an obligation to prevent their properties from being a source of injury to the community. Even in organized fire protection the chief effort is confined to the defense of merchantable timber. The character of the forest problem is such as to require the participation and direction of the public. We are not going to meet the situation until the public takes hold of it.

There should be compulsory fire protection of cut-over lands as well as of standing timber. The public should prohibit destructive methods of cutting that injure the community and the public at large.

At the same time, said Col. Graves, "there should be recognized a right of obligation not to throw the entire burden on private owners through merely restrictive measures, but rather to act in aid of owners in introducing forestry should be taken."

The public should provide a sane system of taxation, it should cooperate in such problems as overproduction of lumber, land classification, colonization, problems of labor, technical questions relating to methods of practice, and other economic, industrial and technical matters involved in a constructive program of forestry.

LONDON, May 7.—Amid the argument about the battle of Jutland, most people have overlooked another matter of controversy in Lord Jellicoe's book, and it is equally a case in which he was called on to take a grave decision, and in the result, the question also arises.

Was he right in recommending the departure of the cruiser Hampshire with Lord Jellicoe on board on the evening of June 3, 1916, when the fleet was engaged in the battle of Jutland?

The Field Marshal visited the flagship and lunched with Lord Jellicoe. Lord Jellicoe expressed the opinion with the idea that he was working a time-table, says Lord Jellicoe, "and that he felt that the fleet was going to lose."

He was most anxious not to lose a moment on the sea trip, and asked me to go with him to the ship. It was the shortest time in which the passage could be made.

The day the weather at Scapa, which had been bad in the morning, gradually became worse, and by the afternoon it was blowing a gale from the north-east. It had been originally intended that the Hampshire should be sent to the north-east, following the channel ordinarily searched by mine-sweeping vessels.

But as the north-easterly gale was causing a heavy sea on that side of the channel, it was decided to keep the Hampshire in the western side of the Orkneys, and it was also obvious that the evening destroyers could not face the sea at high water.

"I discussed with my staff which route on the west, or sea side, would be the safest, and I decided that the Hampshire should pass close inshore, and not take the alternative route passing to the westward near Skerry Light."

The reasons which influenced Lord Jellicoe in coming to this decision were: (a) With a north-easterly wind there would be less sea, and therefore more chance of the destroyer being able to keep up with the Hampshire.

(b) It was practically impossible that this route could have been taken without the surface mine-layers, owing to the shortness of the nights.

(c) The route used by fleet auxiliaries, and was therefore under frequent observation.

In regard to second point, Lord Jellicoe remarks that at this date mine-laying by enemy submarines had been confined to waters about 100 miles off the coast of the Orkneys, and that the Hampshire was in the line of the mine-layers.

Lord Jellicoe says: "I have often wondered since that fatal day whether any action could have been done that was not done, but short of postponing the departure of the Hampshire altogether until weather conditions admitted of a channel being swept about 100 miles off the coast, there was nothing that could have been done."

They resulted in the discovery of moored mines of the type laid in southern waters by enemy submarines, these mines being easily distinguishable from those laid by surface vessels.

WOMEN TEND GRAVES OF AMERICANS IN FRANCE

LIBOURNE, France, May 7.—(Special Correspondence.)—Owing to the coming of the American soldiers, French women near Libourne are caring for the graves of American boys who died in battle. Most of these adopting graves are women who have lost a son in the war.

Recently a Y. M. C. A. secretary, near a graveyard at Libourne, asked one of the women just why they were so thoughtful of the graves of the American dead. What if you had not come? Why would we be here? We had significant reply. Flowers and decorations of various kinds are being placed on the graves of the dead soldiers.

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SALVATION ARMY HEAD WARNS AGAINST FAKERS

NEW YORK, May 7.—Commander Evangelist Booth of the Salvation Army in the United States issued from Salvation Army headquarters today a statement warning the public against impostors who have been collecting money on the pretext of seeking funds for the Salvation Army home service fund.

"I have heard of a woman, wearing a Salvation Army uniform, soliciting funds from a man in a train from New York to Philadelphia, handing him a check for \$100, and telling him that the fund will take place from May 19 to May 26, and before May 19, no collections will be made for it."

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"We are endeavoring, through our own investigators, to put an end to this sort of thing. We are asking the public to help us. Remember—no donations are being requested for our home service fund. The campaign will not begin until May 19. When it does all persons authorized to collect money for it will wear official badges, and the public is urged to give to no others."

37 STATES REPORT JOB FOR BOYS

Hall of States in New York Tries to Secure Places for Returned Boys.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The state of Nebraska voted the hall of states of the New York war camp committee today, saying that they would place 100 boys of various kinds on there for their home service fund.

During the past several days the Tribune has steadily sinking, with its place becoming slower and slower. It has shown little signs of life and day went out to Riverside park and kicked away ball games with the nonchalant of Rockefeller spending a time. At one time they were in third place and looked good to contest the lead that New Orleans and Atlanta has been passing back and forth.

But through its chambers of commerce, has sent in a list of more than 600 jobs and wants them filled as soon as possible. The state is in a hurry to get the boys back to work on important road contracts. Many Idaho men have been sent on to the state of Idaho, where they are active in welcoming their own home.

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WHOSE ROOF LEAKS?

Fullerton is the same fatherly man said Gene Paulette was the worst first baseman in either major league.

ON FOOT TO SILVERTON.

Following his abbreviated fight with Malloy in Durango, Dempsey decided to take a trip over to the town of Silverton, Colo., a famous mining camp, which is also in the San Juan country.

He made the trip on foot, and while it is not far, it is long, hard footing through the chilly hills. Jack thought it might be a good idea to take a horse, but he decided to go on foot.

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BACK AGAIN ON THE CORNER FOR CHICKS

Memphis fans are glad to see Carl Manda back again playing third base for the Chicks. Carl is one of the classiest inner workers in the league and has recently got up from a spell of illness and has not yet reached his proper form, but Memphis fans know what he can do and are satisfied that the best third baseman in the Sunland major is now performing with the Tribe.

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Atmosphere is Laden With Germs of The Disease

Every person afflicted with Catarrh releases millions of the tiny disease germs with every cough or sneeze, so that whenever on the street cars or street or other public place you see a person afflicted with this disease, he is releasing millions of these germs into the air.

You along with everyone else will find yourself exposed to the germs of Catarrh several times every day. The germs multiply by the millions, and the air you breathe is thick with these tiny little disease demons that cause so much distress and suffering.

Catarrh is one of the most stubborn diseases, and is always worst in cold, damp and disagreeable weather. It should not, however, be considered incurable, though there are thousands afflicted with it who are doubtless ready to believe that a cure is impossible, because of their experience.

But like all other afflictions, the main trouble is that Catarrh is entirely misunderstood, and therefore treated in the wrong way. Because these little germ demons attack the throat, choking up the air passages and irritating the tender lining of the nostrils and bronchial tubes, the average sufferer makes the mistake of

treating merely the symptoms of the disease, and overlooks its cause.

You must realize that Catarrh is more than a mere local irritation that stops up your nose and irritates your throat and chokes up your breathing apparatus.

Your blood is saturated with Catarrh germs, and these will continue their irritating attacks as long as they remain in the blood.

The only sensible treatment, therefore, is the one which will rout these disease germs from the blood.

This is what the most satisfactory remedy for Catarrh is S. S. S., the famous old reliable blood purifier. S. S. S. has been used successfully for Catarrh for more than fifty years, and it is the one remedy that attacks the source of the disease, cleansing the blood thoroughly, and eliminating it from every trace of disease germ.

If you want a remedy that goes directly to the seat of the disease, begins to take S. S. S. to-day, and throw away your atomizers and other local treatment that cannot possibly reach your Catarrh. You will be delighted after giving this remedy a trial, and will soon and yourself on the road to a complete recovery. S. S. S. is sold by druggists everywhere.

Begin its use to-day, and write for free medical advice about your own individual case. Address Chief Medical Adviser, 108 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.—(Adv.)

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain deed of trust executed by J. W. Howard and J. E. Howard, his wife, and recorded in Book 23, Page 23, in the Register's office of Shelby County, Tennessee, the undersigned trustee, J. W. Howard, do hereby sell at public auction, to wit: Being a certain parcel of land, situated in the southwest corner of the Shelby County courthouse, at the Adams and Main streets, containing one acre and one-half, more or less, and being the same as described in the deed of trust, and the title is believed to be good, but we will sell and convey as trustee only.

By S. J. SHEPHERD, Trust Officer. This April 30, 1919.

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WHY SHE QUILTS JOB.

"I have seen expert operators," writes a stenographer in *Stymon*, the magazine of business, "who chafed at the poor English and grammatical errors they were forced to record."

"In one office I remember, two of us took dictation from a boy who had been recently promoted from mail boy. He was given charge of the service letters, which were dictated into a machine, and—well, two of us quit over again for nearly two years. But now we had to go on writing them unquestionably as this lad dictated them, no matter how bad they were. Some of them were not fit to send out. When we changed them, for the sake of improvement, as we thought, the boy resigned. We both went to see him and we had obtained there, to mighty good advantage elsewhere."

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